| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| MP | 1417.61 | 1243.29 |
| Orissa | 705.79 | 787.85 |
| Punjab | 4665.97 | 5029.55 |
| Rajasthan | 29670.03 | 35801.50 |
| Tamil Nadu | 10370.43 | 16563.93 |
| UP | 6196.06 | 8030.56 |
| West Bengal | 6468.77 | 13741.69 |
| TOTAL : | 144397.43 | 191076.83 |

**Cess amount received by NHAI**

1285. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total cess amount received by the NHAI in 2006-07 and 2007-08 respectively;

(b) how was this cess fund utilized by the NHAI;

(c) whether there is any system whereby the cess fund is utilized in different States based on some formula;

(d) whether it is also a fact that vast sums of the cess remain un-utilized; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to review the utility of levying cess on the public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) The total Cess amount received by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is Rs.6,407.45 crore (2006-2007) and Rs.6,541.06 crore (2007-2008).

(b) Cess fund is being utilised by the NHAI for construction & development of National Highways under National Highway Development Project (NHDP), interest payment and repayment of borrowings.

(c) to (e) Allocation of Cess fund for utilisation from the Central Road Fund to each State is made on the basis of 60% of consumption of Petrol & Diesel and 40% on geographical area of the respective State. The Cess is levied as per the provisions of the Central Road Fund Act, 2000 and there is no proposal to review these provisions.

**NHs in UP and Bihar**

1286. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB:
SHRI SABIR ALI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the National Highways in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;